I AM ALFARID, DAUGHTER OF ZOT CLAN CHIEFTAIN HALTASH !!
I'LL MAKE YOU PAY... ...FOR TAKING MY FATHER'S LIFE!!

YOU KILLED MY FATHER !!
WHIRL-WIND!
SWISH!
HE WAS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING FATHER, A DRUNKARD, AN ILLITERATE, AND A LECHER. BUT STILL, HE GAVE ME LIFE!

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GLORSH
HE KILLED THE CHIEFTAIN IN ONE STRIKE...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME...
WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY?
LOOK!
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CLOP

DAMN YOU !!!
SLAM
YOU CAN DIE AT THE HANDS OF ROYALTY, MONKEY.
SLIDE
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CON-SIDER IT AN HONOR.

THE ZOT CLAN ...!!
THEY'RE BANDITS, BUT THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AS MERCENARIES FOR THE RIGHT PRICE.
WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT THEM, SIR?
HEY! DID YOU NOT HEAR ME? HALTASH IS A NAME TO BE FEARED!
GET OFF OF YOUR HORSES!
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, YOU'LL GIVE US YOUR WEAPONS AND YOUR MONEY!
YOU ARE SAVAGES INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM MONKEYS. WHY WOULD I KNOW YOUR NAME?

UGH...
ARE YOU THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THESE WERK-LINGS?
I AM MAL-TASH.
CHIEFTAIN OF THE ZOT CLAN.

HE'S HERE!
NARSUS!
IS HE ALONE?
YES, SIR!
WE WERE RIGHT TO KEEP WATCH ON THE STREAM!
ARSLAN WOULD HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE, BUT THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO TAKE NARSUS OUT OF THE...
QUIET
KIN
CLANG
...SOUNDS OF BRITTLE COMING FROM THAT SCOUT'S POSITION...?
AN ALLY, PERHAPS ...?
WHOO WHOO
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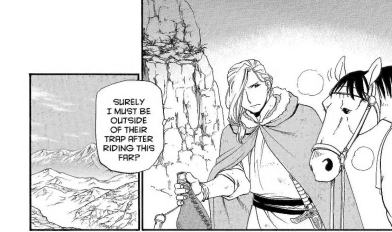
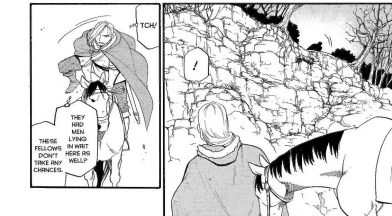

SURELY I MUST BE OUTSIDE OF THEIR TRAP AFTER RIDING THIS FAR?

NOT A VERY WISE SAGE, AM I...
DARKNESS AND SMOKE OR NO, TO THINK I WOULD LOSE MY WAY FROM THE OTHERS AND END UP RIDING ALONE...


THESE FELLOWS DON'T TAKE MANY CHANCES.
THEY HIRD MEN LYING IN WAIT HERE AS WELL?
TCH/
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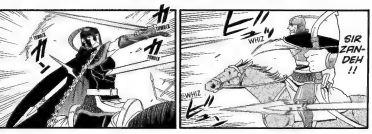
I AGREE.
YOU ARE TOO SOFT.
YOU WOULD AFFORD THAT EVEN TO A MAN WHO FIGHTS WITH THE FRENZY OF A WILD BEAST?
I CAN'T COUNT THE NUMBER OF MEN I'VE KILLED IN THEIR SADDLES.
BUT I'VE NEVER KILLED A MAN WHO FELL FROM HIS HORSE WITHOUT GIVING HIM THE CHANCE TO GET HIMSELF UP.
I SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION.
ZANDEH... HE'S A DANGEROUS MAN...
GOOD GRIEF.
I DOUBT OUR TACTICIAN WILL EVER LET ME HEAR THE END OF THIS.

DARYUN'S HEARD AND HEARRT BELONG TO ME!/
IF YOU WANT BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, THEN USE YOUR STRENGTH TO GET ONE!/
THE MAN WHO MOST PROVES HIS WORTH CAN HAVE THE WOMAN/

LORD DARYUN, YOU HESITATED TO STRIKE DOWN ZANDEH, DID YOU NOT?
...YOU NOTICED?
I KNEW IT.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HIYA!
SIR ZANDEH!!
TWANG!

WHAH
AFTER THEM!!
SET THEM!!
I KNOW
LORD DARYUN!

HRNG
...
WHAM

TH-TH-THUMP
TH-TH-THUMP
TH-TH-THUMP
TH-TH-THUMP
HREE
N
THUNK
WHUMP
GWISH
WHUMP

KER-
CHUNGG
CHUNGG
CREEE
CREEE
CREEE
CREEE
THIS TRE-MENDOUS WILL TO FIGHT...!!
KHAR-LAN...
YOU JUST HAD TO RRAISE SUCH A FIERCE SON, DIDN'T YOU!!
TWITCH
POP
TWITCH
POP

CRING
TH- THUNK
TH- THUNK
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YOU FOOLS TAKE CARE OF THE WOMAN!!
DARYUN!!! YOU'RE MINE!!!
KER-CLANG

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I'M FINE
SLASH
TH-THUMP
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FLING
GRAH!!
CRACK

CLANG
SHIT
BAM
CREE

THRUNK

KRIIING
STAY OUT OF THIS, WOMAN !!!
GH...
CLANG
THWACK
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

I AM ZANDEH, SON OF KHAR-LAN!!
YOU KILLED MY FATHER. I WILL AVENGE HIS DEATH!!
DIE BY MY BLADE LIKE A MAN!!
TH-THUMP
!!

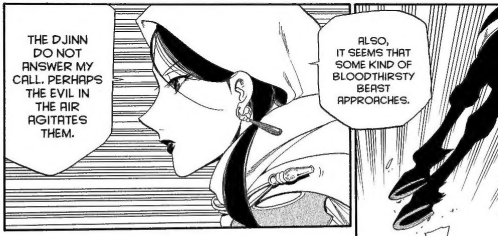
BWOOSH

I'LL KILL ANY DESERTERS MYSELF !!!
TURN AROUND AND FIGHT!!!
SO YOU ARE DARYUN !!!

TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
EEK...
I'M NOT THROWING AWAY MY LIFE!!
WE CAN'T FIGHT IF WE'RE DEAD!
DAR-YUN'S COMING F!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
...THEY ARE WISE MEN.
LET'S RETREA...
SPINELESS COWARDS !!!
YANK

TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

THE DJINN ONLY WAKE ONCE THE SUN BEGINS TO SET.
RRRUUUUMBLL
WON'T THOSE DJINN OF YOURS TELL YOU OF A WAY TO ESCAPE?
THEY'RE STILL FOLLOWING US IN GREAT NUMBERS.


THE DJINN DO NOT ANSWER MY CALL. PERHAPS THE EVIL IN THE AIR AGITATES THEM.
ALSO, IT SEEMS THAT SOME KIND OF BLOODTHIRSTY BEAST APPROACHES.
THERE THEY ARE!!
THERE THEY IS!!

M...
MOVE OUT OF HIS WAY!!
IT'S DAR-YUN!!
THEY'RE OURS N...
GAH!!

.....NOW, NOW... I'M LETTING MY IMAGINATION GET AWAY FROM ME...

THE HEROIC LEGEND OF ARSLAN

THEY DIED A FEW YEARS AGO, FROM DRINKING TOO MUCH OLD NRBEED.
FROM DRINKING NRBEED?
BOTH OF THEM AT ONCE...?
AND YOUR HIGHNESS HAS LIVED IN THE PALACE EVER SINCE?
YES.
...
WAS IT TRULY AN ACCIDENT?

I WAS RAISED BY AN AZATAN WET NURSE AND HER HUSBAND.
I WOULD ALWAYS STUMBLE HOME HAVING LOST A FIGHT. I CAUSED THEM QUITE A LOT OF WORRY.
THEY WERE KIND GUARDIANS. BUT—